

Girls' Gala 2017 comes alive !

This month at Watoto Wasoka, we hosted the first ever Girls' football gala, very successfully. Schools responded very positively to our first shot and we are now ready for the next steps.

The Primary Schools League have come to the climax, and the finals are ready now. Sparta 09 U15s are on a great winning run in the Kampala regional U15s league.

Frank Zaga has just landed his first national team call up at 17. For us it is always a pleasure to hear how successfully former Sparta boys turn out in their careers both as soccer players and as individuals.



Our first shot at primary school girls' football turned out a great success. We can confidently say we are happy, and so are the girls, and everyone who came through.

We are extremely grateful to Barbara Addy and Jan Martin Witte for supporting the possibility of this day. Six teams/schools brought together 108 primary school girls for 300 minutes of football. Not even the rain could ruin the day ! For us, it was a challenge to host the first ever primary schools girls football tournament of any sort in Uganda, but we pulled it off and we are looking at the next steps of encouraging more girls to play football, thanks to your support.

The best two teams from the gala (Arrows Academy and Grapa Primary School) will play the final later this month. The finale will also include the boys finals, read below.

You can read more from our website [here](#).

Schools finale set

With just a few weeks, we are almost there. Jolly School in the girls' inaugural edition.

The journey we started in March will climax this month on 26th August 2017.

The grand finale will be hosted at Uganda Martyrs School Lubaga and will involve both boys' and girls' finals.

In the boys' final, Uganda Martyrs Primary School takes on defending champions New ABC Divine school.

In the girls' final, Arrows Academy takes on

Before it all kicks off, we will have the curtain raiser game. The Watoto Wasoka All Stars Team made up of our volunteers takes on the school coaches and teachers.

Also on the line up is awards and prizes ceremony. Footballs, certificates and trophies and little or no speeches !

Mark the date, Saturday 26th August 2017, at Uganda Martyrs playgrounds, Lubaga.

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Camp location ideas needed !

We are seeking ideas and suggestions on where we should host the Christmas Camp this year. It will be from 28th December 2017 till 3rd January 2018. We expect between 2,200 and 2,500 kids.

We sleep at a big school, and host our games and workshops in the school and the community. It is important that the location has at least three football pitches within walking distances.

Water is a basic right, and so we need to have access to clean and fresh water throughout the camp.

If you know of such a location within 40 – 120 minutes from Kampala, let's know. We will visit the location and begin the preps.

Thanks already to the coaches who have sent through some suggestions. We are still weighing in on the options.

We have more information [here](#)



Sparta 09 on a good run

Sparta 09 U-15s continue the good run

Our internal Sparta team of the U15s is excelling in the Kampala U15s Junior League. A win in each of the eight games played means they now top the league standings.

The league has both first and second rounds. Sparta 09 hosts their games at the Uganda Martyrs grounds every weekend.

We wish them the very best on their run to claim the league.

Make us proud you Spartaner Jungs !!



Zaga makes the grade

Frank 'Zaga' Tumwesigye is the name. You have heard him from Mydel Cubs and at our own Sparta teams where he spent four of his formative years between 2012 and 2016, and later earning a scholarship at the prestigious St. Mary's School Kitende. He later joined Vipers Academy before he was promoted to the senior team last season.

In 2015, he was also part of the U17 national team with fellow Sparta graduate Fadiga Bamuturaki Ashraf. Now, the 17-year old has been summoned to the senior national team squad that starts training for the next games against Rwanda.

We wish the youngster all the best for his national team prospects. He follows footsteps of *Spartaner Jung*s who already made it to the national team including Kizito Keziron, Mucurezi Paul, and Waiswa Moses. All of whom have already scored in either their first or second national teams. All the best wishes for Zaga.

Full details [here](#)



Teams from the Girls Gala



Get Involved...

Volunteer / intern with us....

You are currently in Kampala, Uganda or planning on going there and want to do some voluntary work? You are a hobby or professional football player or coach who like to kick the ball with our kids? We seek enthusiastic people passionate about children's rights, football and girls, with willingness to interact with others, and increase their hands-on experience of football, children and girls. Put your ICT and tech skills to test by running our website.

The list of opportunities is long; we would love to hear from you soon.

- Attend the Grand Slums Derby and/or the Christmas Camp
- Getting to make a real difference applying your personal skill set to better the world, you help improving daily training work
- And so much more...

We need your support....

Your monetary contribution! Every Shilling counts for us!

Sponsoring of tournament or WATOTO WASOKA in general, single or frequent contribution

Support through material and commodities

Any other activity that would help us to get an inch closer to our organization's goals!

And we offer....

Accountability & Transparency: You will know where your contribution was spent / used for

Visibility (if desired): We will mention your support on our website and tell everybody we know :)



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Football Made In Slums!

Watoto Wasoka was founded in 2009.

Watoto Wasoka – football made in slums, is a local NGO based in the heart of Kampala's biggest slums. We are a non-profit, community – led youth development organization which uses soccer as a vehicle for positive change in the life of slum children in Uganda. The organization aims to promote street and slum kids through their love for football, and tries to provide them with an alternative to street life for a better future perspective. We offer shelter, education and school support.

Upon realization of our first model centre, we intend to include health services & job training for those, who do not obtain scholarships.